

## **News from the Town of Cutler Bay** For Immediate Release

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## Town of Cutler Bay 1st Annual Earth & Arbor Day Event

CUTLER BAY, FL April 25, 2016 – Residents and local businesses joined Town Staff in celebration of the Town's First Annual Earth & Arbor Day event which was held at Lakes by the

Bay Park from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm on Saturday

April 16.

The event was attended by more than 100 residents and visitors and very well represented by several local businesses. Businesses and other event exhibitors included Town Staff, Cutler Bay Senior High, Miami-Dade County, EnviroWaste Services Group, Florida Power & Light (FPL), Boy Scout Troop 357, Girl Scout Troop 526, Ygrene Energy Fund Florida, LLC, Kimley-Horn & Associates, Inc., S.F.M., South Florida Natural Resources Center, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and New Leaf Chiropractic Center.





Mayor Peggy R. Bell chimed in on the event stating "It was a beautiful day to celebrate Mother Earth and a reminder of how fragile our planet is. We also planted another native Oak Tree in the park in celebration of Arbor Day, this latest tree planting brings our total to 3,135 since incorporation."



Guest speakers from the National Park Service and the USDA conducted a spectacular presentation to all event participants, providing them with great insight on what should be done to make our Town and planet a healthier and more sustainable place to live.

One of the most popular exhibits at the Earth & Arbor Day event was provided by FPL. A company representative and naturalist provided participants with a demonstration using the assistance of a live alligator and Ball python. Event attendees were welcome to hold and take photos with the reptiles.

For additional information regarding upcoming Special Events please visit the Town's website at www.cutlerbay-fl.gov or contact the Parks & Recreation Department at (305) 234-4262.

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